Banned Medicines in U.P. Dairies

1033. SHRI JEBON ROY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that dairy owners of Uttar Pradesh are using banned medicines for faster milking;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government to curb such practices; and

(c) what are the reports from other States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No report has been received from other States in this regard.

Targets of Co-operative Movement

1034. SHRI HARENDRA SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have achieved the targets fixed for the co-operative movement;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, whether Government have identified the obstacles in achieving the targets of this movement; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to remove such obstacles?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Government have not fixed any such targets for the co-operative movement. Co-operatives are organisations of the members *i.e.* shareholders. The Government, however, have been playing the role of a catylic agent for the promotion and development of co-operatives. The co-operative movement in India is the largest in the world with more than 5,00,000 societies and about 22 crores membership covering almost 100% villages. The credit co-operatives advance about 43 of the total institutional agricultural credit. The co-operatives share in sugar production is about 56% and 30% of the

total fertilizer is distributed by the co-operatives. 55% of handlooms and 28% of the retail fare price shops are in co-operative sector.

There has been a mixed success of the co-operatives. Some have done well while the others have not done so well.

(c) and (d) Government have identified the constraints hampering healthy and sound development of co-operatives. These constraints are like; infrastructural constraints, lack of the resources, lack of professionalism, operational inefficiency, absence of active participation of members, legislative and policy constraints etc. The Government have taken certain steps for removing these constraints. The existing Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 1984 has been replaced by new Multi-State Co-operative Societies Act, 2002 to give more functional autonomy to these institutions. The Government has also announced a National Policy on co-operatives in consultation with States to provide appropriate policy and legislative framework to provide conducive environment for sound and healthy growth of the co-operative movement and to make it members driven and people's movement instead of Government run institutions.

Agricultural proposals of Karnataka Government

1035. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the projects and proposals of Karnataka Government pending for approval/sanction in the Ministry of Agriculture; and

(b) what action has been taken to clear these projects/proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No projects/proposals of the Karnataka Government is pending for approval/sanction in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.

(b) Does not arise.

NATP and CGP network projects in States

1036. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) The details of various national and regional NATP and CGP